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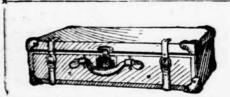
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### R. Harris & Co. Cor. 7th & D Sts. N. W.

The dead body of an infant was found in a vacant lot near the corner of 14th and K streets southeast about 10 o'clock this morning. It was removed to the morgue in the patrol wagon from the fifth precinct police station and will be interred in pot-ter's field.

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WILLIAM DADE IN JAIL AWAIT-ING REQUISITION PAPERS.

Wanted in Pennsylvania, but Crime Not Stated-Cases Before Police Court.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 707 King street, Bell Telephone, No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 11, 1902. A colored man named William Dade is confined at the station house awaiting the arrival of requisition papers from Pennsylvania for his removal to that state for trial on a felonious charge. The exact nature of the accusation against him is not known to the local police, but it is believed to be serious, since the authorities at Apollo, Pa., have gone to considerable trouble to trace Dade with a view of getting him back in their jurisdiction. The prisoner states that he got into trouble with a woman at that place and that he struck her and fled. He alleges that she endeavored to assault him with an ax, which he managed to wrest from her hands. The officers think it not improbable that he is charged with assault with the weapon, which, he says, he secured from

Detective Miller of Washington came here this morning to get the prisoner, if possible, as the police of that city had been asked to look out for him. He was brought before Mayor Simpson, but flatly refused to accompany the detective without requisition papers, and was remanded to his cell to await the call of the Pennsylvania authorities. Dade is a resident of this city, but has been in Apollo for some time. Soon after his return here yesterday the police department was requested to capture him, and last evening he was secured by Officer Lyles. The prisoner has an unenviable police record.

Penalties in Police Court.

There were several petty cases before Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning. Josephine Cole, colored, got into trouble for assaulting Henry Dixon, and was assessed \$5. A colored man named Henry Simms was caught attempting to enter a railroad car on Union street, and the affair cost him \$5. John Simms of the affair cost him \$5. John Simms of Fairfax county, who is well known in this city as a street singer of sentimental and patriotic ballads, and who frequently has to pay for the privilege, was before the court for indulging in his favorite hilarity to the distraction of peaceable citizens. John didn't have the necessary \$5 and was given twenty days in which to labor with the chain gang. The disorderly conduct of John Doe, Charles Williams and Frank Smith, circus men, cost them \$5 apiece.

Death of Mr. Chauncey.

Joseph E. Chauncey, a well-known citizen of Fairfax county, died early this morning after a brief illness at his home in West End. He was sixty-six years of age, and is survived by one son-Julian Chauncey. The deceased was a familiar figure in the market house, where for fifty years he conducted a butcher's stall. The arrangements for the funeral will be made

General Matters.

It is expected that a meeting of the city council will be called some time within the next week or ten days. In the hands of the street committee there are now several matters on which final action is desired. Among these is the petition of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad Company for a double track on King

The application of Officer Smith to be assigned to duty on the street instead of his present work in the station house was referred to this morning by Mayor Simpson as tending to show that the station house duty is not considered so desirable by the policemen as is generally supposed. This was a point in the case between the com-missioners and the mayor decided by Judge Nicol about two years ago, the court holding that the commissioners had a right to order a change of men detailed there every sixty days. It was alleged to the court

that the assignment was sought by the men in preference to street work.

Mr. C. C. Carlin of this city has accepted the position as attorney to represent the Southern railroad in this city and Alexandria county. The appointment of Mr. Carlin has been pleasing to his friends here. About half the work of complling the new registration books in Alexandria county has been completed. The registration has been light and several of the negro applicants have been rejected.

#### STREET DUEL IN NEW YORK.

Fleeing Spectator Shot - Her Corsets Save a Woman

The New York Tribune of today says: Three persons were injured, one fatally, in a street duel between two enraged Italians at Mulberry and Broome streets about 9:30 o'clock last night. Arthur Guardiro, twenty years old, a hatter, of No. 202 Grand street, a spectator, was shot in the groin and is dying in St. Vincent's Hospital. Mrs. Gelsone Denisco of No. 174 Mulberry street was shot in the back as she was trying to enter the door of her home, and her life was probably saved by her corsets. Frederico Bolintino of No. 174 Thompson street, one of the duelists, was wounded in the forehead, but only slightly. The con-testants emptied five chambers of their re-volvers at each other. Bolintino and the man he was fighting with, Ferdinando Cinque of No. 176 Bleecker street, are locked up in the Mulberry street station, charged with felonious assault, which will prob-ably be changed to homicide.

#### MAKE BIG SNUFF SEIZURE. Deputy Marshals Descend on Four

Plants in New York.

A force of United States deputy marshals under the direction of Special Treasury Agent Charles H. Seawell of Chicago made raids yesterday on four snuff manufactories on the East Side in New York city, took seven prisoners and seized plants containing about 100,000 pounds of snuff in process of manufacture, the value of the plants being estimated at \$25,000. The prisoners were arraigned before Commissioner Hitchcock in the Federal building and next Monday was set for the hearing, when Mr. Seawell expects to prove that there has been in existence for twenty years in the heart of this city a regular organization for the illegal sale of unstamped snuff, and regular channels through which thousands of pounds of the snuff were disposed of, so as to defraud the government of fully \$250,000 in stamp taxes.

#### PRIEST'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly First to Celebrate in America.

The New York World of today says: Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, who was the first priest nation gratis, and in America to celebrate his golden jubilee, will today be the first to celebrate his dia-

mond jubilee. The little Church of St. Mary's in Yonare required for kers, which was the field of the aged priest's first work in America, will be the

scene of an event which has no parallel in Catholic Church annals in this country. "It will be the first diamond jubilee held in the Catholic Church in America," said the aged father at the home of Mrs. Egan, No. 110 West 47th street, yesterday. "I can

ordained on September 11, 1842, Father O'Reilly's sixty years of stewardship stand well in point of good deeds accomplished. At his golden jubilee in 1892, celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, he was honored by the promotion to be prothonotory.

the promotion to be prothonotary apostolic.
As historian to Pope Leo XIII he ranks high among literary ecclesiasts, and his fame as a literary worker is firmly established by his research in the fields of art, church and social history, which he has embodied in the literary labors of a lifetime, comprising over twenty volumes. In addition to the life of Leo he wrote a "Life of Pius I."

Tomorrow's Magnetic Hour Sale Pricing.

The enthusiastic indorsement of all the people has made these wonderful Hour Sale days the waited-for shopping time of the week in many thousands of homes. All Washington and the country round about have dome to know how great are the savings, how unequaled the opportunities, how attractive and desirable the offerings. Tomorrow's Hour Sales will sustain and add to the crowd-bringing reputation of these unique and popular Friday events. Credit for the asking.

8 to 9.

LOT OF MEN'S EXCEL-LENTLY MADE SUITS, MEDIUM WEIGHT, LINED, FOR FALL AND EARLY WINTER— SELL AT \$10-VERY SPECIAL FOR THIS HOUR, \$4.50.

At 27/8c.—Unbleached Muslin, fine and soft, regularly selling at 5c. (10 yards

At 47/8c.—White India Linen, full pieces, sheer and fine, selling at Sc. yard. Men's Canton Flannel Drawers, never sold under 50c .- 39c., 3 pairs for \$1. Men's Medium-weight Wool Underwear—shirts and drawers—\$1.25 value—59c.

9 to 10.

Women's new and very stylish Walking Skirts, elegant quality, blue and black serge, deep stitched flounce; never sold under \$2.98-this hour only, \$1.98. Lot of Fine Quality Colored Taffeta Silk Waists, new and handsome styles, all fall effects; regularly \$3.98-\$1.98. Boys' Shirt Waists, splendidly

made of good materials-this hour, 9%c. Boys' Extra Good Quality Gray Mixed Knee Pants, sizes 14, 15 and 16 years; never sold under 49c.—special at 19c. At 37/8c. - New Flannelettes,

dark stripes and checks; in good size mill lengths, all newest styles (quantity to each buyer limited). At 97%c.—New Fall Percales, full yard wide, in navy, red, cadet, black and light grounds; splendid for fall house dresses and wrappers; full pieces; never sold under 12460

At 121/2c. - Satin - finish Bed Ticking, fancy stripes, large mill lengths, worth up to 19c. yard. At 57/8c.—Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, full pieces, regular Sc. value (10 yards

MEN'S TROUSERS, EXTRA GOOD QUALITY, ALWAYS SOLD AT \$1.50-THIS HOUR, \$1. Men's Domet Flannel Night Shirts, selling at 75c.-44c.

Men's Domet Flannel Pajamas, Children's School Umbrellas, extra well made, 50c, value-39c,

Heavy Stair or Runner Oilcloth, 18 inches wide, worth 10c. yard-51/2c. Waterproof Felt Window Shades, several colors, with fixtures complete Children's Excellently Made Dresses, 1 to 3 years-10c. Children's Shaker Flannel Skirts, sizes 6 months to 3 years-19c.

5c. box Allen's Talcum Powder At 5c.-Misses' and Children's Sizes Lamb's Wool Bound Insoles-for slipper making; were 15c At 10c. — Babies' Lambskin

Moccasins and Child's sizes in Boudoir House

Slippers; were 29c. At 15c.—56 pairs Babies' Nice Quality Strap Sandals, flexible leather soles; sizes 2 to 6; were 39c. At 39c.—9 pairs Little Men's Satin Calf Lace Shoes; sizes S1/2 to 91/2; were

10 to 11.

MEN'S FANCY CASSIMERE FALL SUITS; NEVER SOLD UNDER \$12.50; ALL MEDIUM WEIGHTS AND PERFECT IN MAKE AND FINISH — FOR THIS HOUR ONLY, \$5.00.

At 29c.—Black All-silk China, 23 inches wide, fine quality, for waists and dresses; always sold at 49c. At 121/2c. — New Fall Plaid Dress Goods for children's wear, exquisite new designs; sell at 19c. regularly.

# 10 to 11.

(CONTINUED.)

SPECIAL—NEW AND FASHIONABLE WALKING SKIRTS: GRAY.
BLUE AND BLACK: BOTTOM FINISHED
WITH 6 ROWS FINE STITCHING, FULL
FLARE: NEVER SOLD UNDER \$2.98—THIS
HOUR, \$1.49.

Close-out of every Wash Skirt in the house—a variety of styles and kinds; black duck, linen, covert, madras, pique, &c.— choice, 50c.

At 5c.—White Corded Dimity, excellent quality for children's dresses, aprons, &c.; regular value, Sc. yard.

At 37/8c.—Unbleached Canton Flannel, large mill ends, extra good quality. At 29c.—Turkey Red Table Covers, 8-4, fast color (1 to a buyer).

Lot of Boys' Blue Flannel Sailor Blonse Suits, sizes 3 and 4 years; neatly trimmed with rows of red and white soutache braid; regular \$1.49—this hour, 69c. Boys' "Brownie" Overalls, best denim, very substantial-14c.

Lot of Boys' Superior Grade Wash Salts, safter bloose style; sizes 3 to 7 years; always sold at \$1.49-49c. Boys' All-wool Double-breasted Suits, splendid for school wear; fit boys 14, 15 and 16 years; regular price, \$3-this hour, \$1.49

· SPECIAL — ABOUT 500 PERCALE WRAPPERS EXCELLENTLY
MADE, MEDHUM COLORS, POSPTIVELY AS
WELL MADE AS THE 98c WRAPPERS—
WONDERFULLY PRICED AT 39c. Children's Twilled Muslin

Drawer Waists; all sizes; double row buttons -15e. Children's Muslin Night Gowns, sizes 2 to 14 years, neatly ruffle trimmed Heavy 10-4 Blankets, tan and

silver gray, pretty colored borders-25. White and Marbled Table Oilcloth, 5-4 size, worth 21c, yard-121/2c. Heavy Double Bed Size Com-

forts, satine covering, worth \$1.50-98c. Pretty Nottingham Lace Curtain lengths, full lengths, most match into pairs, sell up to \$2.50 pair 49c, each. Handsome and Velvet Carpet remnants, fine for rugs-98c

Women's Fast Black 15c. Ho-Men's Fast Black Hosiery, never sold under 1214c .- 5c. Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hosiery, 121/2c. always-71/2c. Men's Madras Shirts, renowned

make, sizes 14 and 14½, 50c, value—29c. Men's Gloria Umbrellas, the kind always sold at \$1-69c. 10c. card Aluminum Hairpins-

White Linen Finish Tapes—per At 25c Ladies' Sizes Lambskin Boudoir Slippers, all colors and sizes;

At 30c .- Ladies' High and Low Shoes and Slyppers, odds and ends; values up to \$3.00. At 20c. Child's Patent Leather and Chrome Kid Oxford Ties, sizes 6 to 11; were 75c.

At 79c. Ladies' Patent Leather Coloniai Suppers, gilt or nickel buckles; all sizes; were \$2.25;

#### 11 to 12. Women's Finest and Highest

Grade Walking Skirts, made with the very stylish slot seams; blue, black and gray; readily selling at \$5.98-very special for this hour,

At 476c .- Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, large lengths, always sold at 7c. At 20c.—White All-silk Taffetaline, very desirable for waists and linings; regular 50c. value.

# 11 to 12.

At 29c.—Black Homespun, all wool, just the fabric for separate skirts and dresses; 50c. value. At 19c .- Wool Eiderdown, in

red, pink, cream, castor, light blue and gray; regular value, 39c. New and Handsome Dress Skirts, stylishly made with parallel rows of fine slik bands; deep flounce; best velveteen binding; black and blue-remarkably priced at \$2.98.

Elegant Black Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, superbly trimmed with serpentine effects in corded bands; regularly \$12.98 and \$14.98-this hour, \$9.98.

Täffeta Silk Underskirts, splendidly made and elaborately trimmed; colors and black; the quality all stores ask \$6.98 for— this hour, \$4.98. Special lot of Handsomely

Tailored Suits, blue, black and brown, in the newest fall styles; will sell at \$12.98 and Boys' Splendid Quality All-wool Knee Pants, a big variety of styles, all sizes, the 69c, and 75c, grades in all stores—this hour,

Lot of Boys' Extra Good Grade Wash Suits, in fine Galatea Cloth, Chambrays, Ginghams, &c., all very stylish and high grade, never sold under \$1.98—to be sacrificed

Extra Heavy 11-4 Silver Grav

Blankets, full double bed size, worth \$1.25 pair -79c. All-wool Smyrna Carpet Remants, fine for rugs, worth up to 75c .- 25c.

Heavy Floor Oilcloth, pretty patterns, worth 30c. yard-21c. Babies' Striped Flannel Sacques LAST OF THE LOT OF

POPULAR AND QUICK-SELLING KIMONA DRESSING SACQUES, LAWN AND BATISTE, SIZES 32 to 36-TO CLOSE, 19c. Special purchase of Best Qual-

ity Heavy Percale Wrappers, dark and medium colors; navy, red and black; all fast colors; regularly \$1.25-79c. Boys' Finest Qualities and Highest Grades in Wash Suits, very handsome, all elaborately braided and tastefully trimmed, including plain white plques; sold the season through at \$3.98-75c.

Boys' All-wool Double-breasted Suits, suitable for school and dress, all superior quality and made in the best manner, sold rapidly at \$4-this hour, \$1.98. Best Quality "Capitol" Holland

Window Shades, all colors, with fixtures-19e. Heavy White Bed Spreads, pretty designs, worth 60c.-45c. Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covres. Skirts, short and long, all fine quality sample garments—49c.

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, Men's Lamb's Wool Scarlet Unierwear, very high grade, regularly \$1.75-Men's Finest White Laundered

Dress Shirts, the \$1 quality-55c Women's "Majestic" Brand Kid Gloves (from the famous O'Connell stock), the qualities sold the country over at \$1.75-this hour, \$1.09. Women's "Clementina" Brand

Kid Gloves (from the O'Connell stock), splendid quality and regularly sold at \$1.25-79c. CHOICE OF ANY PAIR OF Children's 10c. Hose Support-

2,000 copies Standard Sheet Music-choice, 1c. At 50c.—A large lot of Ladies'

98c. Oxford Ties, nearly all sizes-a few nar-row widths among them. At 25c.—Choice of any pair Boys' or Men's Best Quality Tennis Oxfords; kinds that were 49c. and 69c. At 95c.—A table full of Men's

### 12 to 1.

LOT OF 8 MEN'S SUITS. WHICH HAVE ALWAYS SOLD AT \$7.50; SIZES 39 AND 42; ALL EXTRA WELL MADE AND SEASONABLE WEIGHT-REMARKABLY PRICED FOR THIS HOUR, \$2.75.

Infants' All-wool Shirts, the regular 50c. quality-25c.

Women's Balbriggan Hosiery, Boys' Fleece-lined Ribbed Un-

derwear, always sold at 25c.-17c At 67/sc .- Ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases, selling at Sc. At 29c. - Ready - made Un-

bleached Sheets; just the thing for the encamp-ment needs; size 54x90. Women's Blue and Black Cheviot Dress Skirts; newest and most stylish shapes; splendidly tailored; parallel satin bands; shaped flare bottom; will sell at \$6.98—this hour only, \$4.98.

Lot of Boys' Vestie Suits of unusually good grade; 3, 4 and 5 years; dark gray and neat mixed effects; regularly \$3-\$1.49.

Infants' Long and Short Slips-

Good Quality Corsets, medium and short, gray and white; perfect fitting-30c. At 97c.-Ladies' \$1.50 kinds Chrome Kid, Lace and Button Boots, heels and spring heels.

At 5c. - Six boxes Tan or Black Paste Polish, worth 5c. box.

### to 2.

At 67/sc. - 40-inch-wide Unbleached Sheeting Muslin, superior quality. At 47/8c. - Best prints in

mourning, second mourning and navy blue; fast colors; regularly 7c. At 37/8c.—Apron Ginghams, assorted style checks; 5c. value. Women's Mercerized Silk Ribbed Vests, 25c, value-9

Cambric Edging and Match Inserting, sold always at 10c. yd.-3%c. Heavy 10-4 Blankets, tan and gray, colored borders-25c. Heavy 18-inch Stair or Runner

Black Satine Underskirts, nicely made, with rows of narrow ruffles-5c. Tissue Toilet Paper-178c. At 19c .- A lot Babies' Lace and Button Shoes and Paffs' Tan Button Shesmall sizes; were 50c.

Oilcloth, pretty patterns, worth 10c. vd.-5%c.

2 to 3.

MEN'S MEDIUM-WEIGHT TROUSERS, ALL FINE QUALITIES, SOLD ALWAYS AT \$4 \$2.00.

Boys' Finest Quality Vestie 3, 4, 9 and 10 years; splendid dress suits; reg-ular price, \$5-this hour, \$2.49. Fine Quality Cambric Under-

skirts, rows of lace inserting, tucks and embroidery, such skirts as regularly sell at \$1.49 and \$1.98-79c. At 23c.—Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, rich designs; 33c. value. At 97/8c. - Extra Large Unbleached Turkish Towels; limited lot; 15c.

At 1c.-Lunch Napkins, plaid and plain. Best Quality "Capitol" Window Shades, all colors, with fixtures-19e.

SPECIAL - AT \$1.00 - AN IMMENSE LOT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES—ALL STYLES AND SIZES—WERE \$1.50.

### 3 to 4.

New and Handsome Colored Taffeta Silk Underskirts, elegantly trimmed and very high grade, regularly \$6.98-\$4.98. Black Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts. selling at \$12.98, handsemely trimmed with corded bands in serpentine effect, a very stylish and smart garment \$0.98.

Women's New Fall Suits, showing a number of the handsomest of the coming season's styles, blue, black and brown, will sell at \$16.98—this hour, \$12.98. At 29c. - Unbleached Table

Damask, very rich designs, 58 inches wide; never sold under 39c. At 6%c. — Bleached Huck

Towels, fancy borders, selling at 10c. regularly Boys' \$5 Double-breasted Suits, fine qualities for best dress wear, all sizes-very special for this hour, \$2.98.

Boys' All-wool Knee Pants, a big variety of styles, all made in the best man-ner, all sizes, 75c, value 30c. 40-inch Wide White Curtain Swiss, pretty patterns, worth 10c. yard-5%c. Brass Extension Rods, sell at

Infants' Long Bedford Cord Coats, prettily trimmed capes, satine lining-

Torchon Lace and Inserting, 10c. value-3c. Valenciennes Laces and Inserting, also Point de Paris Laces; 10c. yard regu-larly-5c. CHOICE FROM ALL MEN'S

FINEST MEDIUM - WEIGHT TROUSERS WHICH SELL AT \$6.50, ALL VERY HIGH At 44c. - Little Gents' and Youths' Gray Mixed and Steel Canvas Leather Sole Shoes; were \$1.25.

## 4 to 5.

LOT OF MEN'S DEPEND-ABLE QUALITY FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS. MADE IN THE HECHT HIGH-CLASS WAY. SELIJING UP TO \$12.59—VERY SPECIAL FOR THIS HOUR, \$4.75.

LOT OF MEN'S ODD VESTS, FROM SUITS WHICH SOLD UP TO \$15, MOSTLY DARK COLORS-75c. At 478c .- White Shaker Flannel; excellent quality.

Women's Very Stylish and Extra well made Walking or "Rumabeut" Skirts, finished with wide flare and 6 rows of stitching at bottom; gray, blue and black; \$2.98 reg-ularly-\$1.49. SPECIAL - White Waists,

made of finest white India linen and Persian lawn; many superb effects in lace and embeddery trimming and inserting; tacks in clusters and all-over tack styles; Waists with short sleeves and low neck, three-quarter sleeves and fall-length sleeves; exquisite Waists in Persian lawn, in all-over tack styles; marked and sell up to \$4—choice this hour, 1992. Women's Sample Underwear,

including fine Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, &c., many hands mely trimmed—cholce, White California Wool Blankets -11-4 size, colored borders, sell at \$4 pair

Men's Fleece-lined Ribbed Underwear, 50c. value-35c., 3 for \$1. At 39c.-Men's Neat I. Alligator, Tan and Black and Embroidered Velvet Slippers, all sizes; were 59c.

All-over Laces, \$1.25 values-

# HECHTS' GREATER STORES, 513-515 Seventh Street.

GAITHERSBURG EVENTS. Watkins-Beall Nuptials - Death of

Wm. H. Gardiner. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. GAITHERSBURG, Md., Sept. 10, 1902. Miss Ettie Beall and Mr. Arthur Reece Watkins, a prominent teacher of this county, now principal of the Briggs Public School, were the contracting parties at a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock this evening on the lawn at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Beall, in Gaithersburg. Rev. Mr. Lampe of the Reformed Church, Frederick City, read the service in the presence of a large number of invited friends. Preceding the event a wedding supper was served. Mr. Walter Thompson was best man and Miss Lizzie Crawford was bridesmaid. The wedding music was played by the Browningsville Cornet Band, of which the groom is a member. Immediately following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were given a reception and the band tendered them a serenade. Forest Oak Lodge, No. 123, Knights of Pythias, was present in a body and presented a valuable silver service. Many other choice gifts were received by the bride during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will reside in Gaithersburg. Mr. William H. Gardiner, one of the oldest inhabitants and a retired farmer, died Monday night, was buried from his late residence today. Interment was made at St. Rose Catholic Church, Rev. Father Gilbert McDonald performing the last rites. Mr. Gardiner was aged seventy-seven years. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife in February. He is survived by Miss Hester Gardiner of Gaithersburg, Mrs. Ignatius Penn of Rediand. Mr. Lewis H. Gardiner of Middlebrook, and Mr. Bernard Gardiner of Clarksburg. At Epworth M. E. Church this afternoon Mrs. Robert Cohen of Washington address-

ed a ladies' meeting.

The Gaithersburg Assembly has issued invitations for a dance and german at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. Messrs. J. B. Diamond, jr..; Donald Murray, Herbert Diamond, and William R. Owings are the committee in charge. committee, in charge.

Mr. George A. Hill and family have returned to Washington after spending the

summer here.
At a special meeting of the town council last night Mayor Meem presided and ev-ery member was present. Mr. E. L. Amiss, town clerk, who recently resigned, presented his books and accounts, and the entire session was consumed in auditing the same. The council recently held a caucus and, as a result, it is understood Mr. Harry B. Cramer, a former clerk, will be chosen to succeed Mr. Amiss.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

General and Personal News From

Montgomery County's Capital.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., September 10, 1902. President Lee Offutt of the Agricultura! Society states that there is every indication that the racing program this year will be the finest ever presented at a Rockville fair. Heretofore the race committee has been handicapped in securing entries by the fact that owners of valuable horses would not run the risk of injuring their

fair of a half-mile track that is regarded as a splendid course in every particular. The clerk's office at this place continues to do a land office business in the marriage license line, and, incidentally, the incomes of the ministers of the town continues to be considerably increased by the receipt of marriage fees. The last couple from a dis-tance to visit Rockville on a matrimonial errand came out this morning. They were Mr. George Theodore Sinclair of Washing-

ton and Miss Mary Margaret Beall of Silver Spring. They were married by Rev. G. Dorsey White, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister. The young folks returned to the city immediatey after the ceremony. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon to Mr. Harry Bingham and Mes Frances Thompson, both of Washington, and to Mr. James Howard Barnes and Miss

Spring, this county.

Mr. G. Minor Anderson of the Department of Justice, who has been quite iil at his home here for the past ten days, is slowly improving.

James Steptoe and Roger Parker, the young colored men who escaped from jail here about a week ago, have not yet been captured. No trace of their whereabouts has been discovered.

Sadie Elizabeth Seaton, both of Silver

ington after spending the summer months at this place. Laurel News.

Mrs. Sophia Lewis has returned to Wash-

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. LAUREL, Md., September 11, 1902.

While nearing Annapolis Junction the engine attached to train No. 145, due at that point shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. broke down and traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on the southbound track was delayed nearly an hour. Train 145 is due at Laurel at 7:22 o'clock. Trains Nos. 147 and 149, which see used mostly by government employes, were delayed by the ac-

cident, putting the wassengers in Washington at about the time they were due at their desks. A special meeting of Volunteer Fire Com-pany, No. 3, of this town was held last evening, and after disposing of the routine business the memores adjourned to the reel house and under the guidance of Mr. Don C. Fith!dn, who was appointed at a previous meeting as drill master, went hrough the evolutions. Practical tests of through the evolutions. Fractical tests of the water supply were made at several points in the third ward, one in the vicinity of the pumping station, and another on Rail-road avenue. Both exhibitions were thor-oughly satisfactory to the fire chief, Mr. D.

Heavy Storm in Montgomery County. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. BOYD'S, Md., September 10, 1902.

A hard storm passed over the western section of the county yesterday afternoon, unroofing a number of small houses and destroying an immense silo lately erected. The iron bolts with which the silo had been fastened to the side of the barn were twisted off as if made of paper. The metallic roof was blown off, passing over the top of the barn and landing several hundred yards down into the field. It is said the large pulp mills at Harper's Ferry were unroofed. It is also reported that great damage was done in the vicinity of Middletown, where a creamery building was picked up by the wind and carried away and torn to pieces and fences were demolting to the find the large pulp mills at Harper's Ferry were unroofed. It is also reported that has bred contagion before, and this spot and these premises should be well known to them and guarded and looked after if they were up to their duty.

Is there any excuse for the death rate in Washington being higher than in Havanar to the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the late of the late Governor Flower. In many the late of the la would not run the risk of injuring their animals by racing them over a third-of-a-mile track, but this objection has been removed by the construction since the last

ished. Barns in many instances were moved

deluge of rain fell for thirty minutes or The Dawsonville base ball team and the Frederick athletic team played a game yesterday at Athletic Park at Frederick. The game was called by Umpire Williams of Boyd's promptly at 4 o'clock and was quickplayed through, Dawsonville winning out by the score of 23 to 3. Walker of Washngton, who pitched for Dawsonville, held the Frederick team down to seven scat-tered hits, while Jones, Brust and two others of Frederick's pitchers were badly used up by the Dawsonville club. The Frederick team has a record of thirteen straight vicories with teams of West Virginia and

Pennsylvania. Typhoid in Washington.

ports of the real situation.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I notice in your issue of vesterday that upon a suggestion of Mr. P. B. Chase, whoever he may be, it is proposed to belittle the fact that there is an epidemic of typhoid fever ranging in Washington, and the suggestion is made to send out lying re-

phoid I object to sending out lying statements to induce strangers to come here under false pretenses. Instead of Mr. Chase's twenty cases of typhoid, by your own print, within a week. you have upon the authority of the health

As one of the real sufferers from the ty-

department announced 400 cases. I lived in Virginia ten years and never had a doctor in my house. In the past six years' residence in Washington I have had six cases of typhoid, four at one time, lost two of my family and have lost over \$900 in money expenses besides. So know something of the healthfulness of

Instead of the health department lending

itself to any lying statements, let it get to

work in carnest to reduce and destroy the

causes that produce an epidemic of typhoid fever in what is claimed to be the best sewered and most sanitary city in the The truth is that our death rate is higher han almost any insanitary city in the United States.
I know houses in Washington, the health

department knows them. too, that are regular death traps, yet they are rented year after year with the same result. They must, if the health department is worthy of its name, have a map or some means of locating the houses where most deaths occur from typhoid, the seat of the contagion, whence it spreads, year after One year I had four cases and one death

They said the water was "absolutely pure,"

up. During the whole summer that pump had been used to fill the fountains of one of the most popular soda fountains in Washington.

Are the sanitary porblems more difficult in beautiful Washington than in filthridden Havana? Let us insist upon more ability and better conditions instead of resorting to lying to coax people to their death, perhaps—for money.
F. H. COGSWELL.

The Cost of Food. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I find in the remarks of Chairman Griggs son, Chesapeake Beach still remains open of the democratic congressional committee, published in The Star of the 8th instant, a letter from William Camack of Fayette, both in the new canal and off the old pier, W. Va., giving a comparative statement of to say nothing of crabbing, which is the prices that "a laboring man has to pay to- delight of hundreds of visitors who are fond day for the necessaries of life, as compared of this sea food. The crabs are bountiful, with the prices of 1898." I have no means nearly every homeward-bound train bringof ascertaining the correctness of these fig- ing passengers loaded down with a big ures as regards groceries, canned goods, catch. etc., but give below a list of the wholesale prices in the Baltimore market, as shown in the Baltimore Sun of September 8, 1838, and the same date in 1902, of the principal

staple articles of food given in adding coffee, which is a very necessary addition: Coffee, 1b. 
 Coffee, lb.
 1898.

 Santos.
 8a11

 Java.
 24a26½

 Mocha.
 18a1834

 Bacon, lb.
 7½

 Flour, bbl.
 \$2.25a\$4.60

 Granulated sugar, lb.
 \$5.58

 Butter, lb.
 14a22

 Cheese, lb.
 8a9

 Potatoes, bbl.
 \$1.00a\$1.50
 10a11% 75a\$1,25

Coffee is practically the same; bacon has advanced, as stated by Mr. Camack; the best quality of flour is cheaper; granulated sugar is much cheaper; the best quality of butter has advanced 2 cents and cheese 2% cents instead of 81-3 and 112-3 cents, as stated by him, and potatoes are 25 cents per barrel cheaper. On the other hand, wheat has advanced from 53 and 67 to 67 and 72, and corn from 33% to 67 and 70 cents per bushel. It is presumed that Mr. Camack and Senator Simmons desire action as will reduce the price of these products, so that flour and meal will be cheaper, but will not the farmers have something to say?

M. V. BAILEY.

Death From Acute Indigestion.

From the New York Herald.

The death of William Allen Butler is said to have been caused by acute indigestion, the end coming, as usual, very suddenly. Although in the ordinary sense the ailment is a common one, particularly with Americans, it not infrequently assumes a grave form in old or weak persons and ends fatally. The stomach being in a debilitated condition becomes acutely inflamed, and the There was a pump in front of my house. The doctor said it was the pump. I had the health department analyze the water. attendant prostration is extreme. Indigestible or tainted food is generally the provoking cause, and sometimes mere overdistention of the organ. Gouty individuals are peculiarly liable to these attacks.

Most medical authorities maintain that the collapse is produced through the stom-"no trace of poison," yet in two weeks after the health department filled that well

ach itself acting upon its governing nervous center, or solar plexus. The strongest ar-

cases an enfeebled heart may precipitate the issue by the transmission of the shock to the cardiac center. Probably both these agencies are at work in most of the fatal cases, and explain very satisfactorily the

suddenness of the demise.

Chesapeake Beach Still Open. While the majority of the resorts about Washington have been closed for the seaand is catering to thousands of patrons weekly. Fishing is especially fine now,

While a great many might imagine the bathing season over, still last Sunday several hundred people enjoyed the bracing waters, as the bay being inland the water

does not get cold as early as it does at the ocean resorts.

Splendid train service is still in effect, both week days and Sundays, for those wishing to visit the Beach. The usual children's day rate of 25 cents for the round trip, open to old and young, is still effective on Saturdays, while the regular excursion rate of 50 cents for the round trip applies on other week days and Sundays. The ride through that part of Maryland traversed by the Chesapeake Beach railway is espe cially pleasant at this season of the year, and alone is worth taking, aside from the pleasures still to be had at the resort,

Visit of King of England to Man.

from the Pall Mall Gazette. Not long ago the "King in Man" was the official title of the Earls of Derby, and all lovers of Scott will remember the part played by the King in Man in "Peveril of the Peak;" but today we have written the expression with quite another significancethe King has been in Man. Not for eight centuries has the King of England set foot in the land of tailless cats, of Deemsters and Keys; and so, on the visit of King Edward VII yesterday, the enthusiasm was

naturally immense. Codfish.

From the Boston Herald.

The codfish, which comes pretty near being one of the sacred institutions of Boston and New England, may, because of the high price of meat, become more than ever a substantial part of the New England b'H of fare. From Labrador and Newfoundland come reports that not for the last forty years have fishermen reaped such a harvest. Among all sections of those coasts codfish in great numbers have been taken by trap and handline. At some points the enormous catches have taxed the fisher-men's resources for caring for them. The fish are said to be of fine size and quality. Let the beef barons do their worst. Boston, the true home of the codfish, derisively snaps her fingers at them.